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Our line of Dry-goods is new through out and by far the largest and most complete stock ever brought to Knifley. We have anything found in all up-to-date houses.

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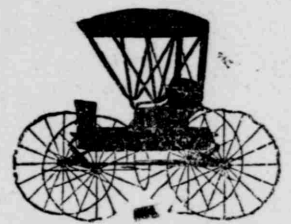
Ladies and Misses Jackets and Cloaks  
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Heavy boots and shoes for every day wear, also the nicest assortment of Gents', Ladies' and Children's fine shoes we have ever offered to the public. See our special for children.



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## Wagons, Plows, Mowers.

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To 1907 the News makes its bow and extends to its many readers the compliments of the season. To 1906 it can only say farewell, and farewell forever, for it has done its work, kept the faith and exerted the vim that sustains vigor and enterprise where less determination would have impaired and retarded the end to be obtained—the aiding in making our section of the State better and more progressive. In reviewing the year just closed, the News has the consolation of feeling that it has done its part in an honest effort, for better public conditions, for the building of a stronger and more active popular indorsement of local progress and development, and while so doing to go hand in hand with the doctrine it preached. None of its regular readers can doubt that its chief purpose has been the advancement of this section and to enjoy a more rapid and fuller development of itself—to become a stronger factor in the awakening and building of Columbia, Adair county and Southern Kentucky in General. It gave its best efforts to the many who read it and paid the dollar, as well as to those who perused its columns, and dodged the responsibility of paying, and the many compliments and few criticisms that have reached the place of its abode, leave the conviction that it has fairly well measured up to an intelligent requirement from a progressive people. While some of its efforts have been like chaff before the wind, yet some have proven weightier, and are bringing good results. In greeting the New year the News can not promise more than in former years, in purpose and effort, but its facilities are better,

and from that viewpoint the announcement is made that it will contain more local news, fresh from the source of happenings, than in any year of its past. In 1907, as in 1906, its manner of living and efforts to advance its surroundings and give hope and cheer, will not be dimmed by inactivity. In giving a full report of the happenings during the year just closed, it concedes no superior in the local field, and hopes by unremitting effort to be surpassed only by fuller reports in its own columns. The News cannot exist on a mere promise—it cannot thrive on mere promises. It must have the unstinted support of the many who believe that a paper is a fair index of its surroundings. Through its checkered career of the past it has successfully met its obligations to the public, and tried to discharge its duties in an open, honest and impartial manner. It does not believe in obtaining money or prestige under false pretense, and will do its best to give full and complete value for every dollar it receives. In every department of its service, in its future efforts, so long as its present manager holds the steering wheel. Its editor, however, does not assume the full weight of so great a task, nor does he claim its prestige in the past, for his able assistant, Mr. S. F. White, has already demonstrated his worth and adaptability in collecting and presenting news in a spicy and attractive manner. In fact every department is up to the best standard of efficiency, save page 4, and to this fact as well as proper guidance, its friends may rest assured of good service. The year just past scored the highest point for the News, in business and substantial growth of any like period of its existence, while the present starts with more evidence to brace up the hope and belief that 1907 holds in store even more than the prosperous past. For the substantial patronage of the past and for the many compliments given its editor is truly grateful. It is your paper, and our responsibility; It is your privilege to sustain it, and our duty to run it. It is making a hard struggle for the common good, and will do its duty, as it appears, regardless of criticism or praise, and in so doing hopes to merit an increase in patronage. With good will for all its readers and patrons in ev-

ery department, the News extends it New Year greetings.

Respectfully,  
C. S. HARRIS.

The people living beyond Russell Creek in the section of the Greensburg road are getting tired of the disadvantages of high water and no bridge, and an effort will be made at once to present the importance of a bridge at that point, at the next meeting of the Fiscal Court. Those acquainted with the true conditions have no doubt that the Fiscal Court will do its part toward building a bridge, when its members understand the importance and worth of a bridge at that point. On the other hand the ones most directly interested and benefited by its building, should get to work in earnest, and be in position to meet any reasonable demand of the court. In keeping with the requirements of the court, in the building of bridges at other places, several hundred dollars must be contributed. If this is to be secured, it is time the work was being pushed, and if the people expect a bridge this year, it is absolutely necessary to meet the court with an inviting proposition. A bridge is badly needed there, and should be built.

Judge H. B. Hines of Bowling Green, has been elected Chairman of the Democratic Campaign Committee for 1907. No mistake has been made in this selection.

## CANE VALLEY.

Miss Maud Thomas, of Corbin, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Ed Hancock, this week.

Mr. Chas. Jones, who was raised on Green river, near Little Lake this county, and has been making his home in Union county for the past four years, is visiting friends and relatives at this place.

Frank Dulin and sister, Miss Maud, of Edmonton, are visiting their uncle, Mr. Ed Eubank.

Mr. Tom Bumgarner and his new wife of Petersburg, Ill., are visiting the family of T. J. Bumgarner this week.

The Christmas tree at the school house on the night of the 24th was largely attended and enjoyed by all. Most every body received something nice from "Old Santa."

## THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK,

OF COLUMBIA

CAPITAL STOCK - - - \$25,000.

- ¶ Only National Bank in County.
- ¶ Only Bank in County Under Government Control.
- ¶ Only Bank in which Government allows post masters to Deposit funds.
- ¶ Only Bank inspected by United States agents without notice—No chance to Pad Report.
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- ¶ Only Bank under the provision of the National Bank Act, depositors are secured not only by the Capital Stock but by the stockholders' liability for an amount equal to the Stock.
- ¶ Only Bank called on to make five detailed statements of condition each year by the Government to be sworn to and published, and its assets are critically examined two or more times a year by United States Agents, thus securing additional safety to depositors.

W. E. Eubank, wife and little son, Ernest, proprietors of the Benton Smith Hotel, Oberlin, Kan., are visiting his father, Mr. Jo Eubank at this place.

Rufus Matthews, editor of the Taylor County Enquirer, was here one day last week.

Last Wednesday at 10:30 o'clock at the residence of Rev. W. S. Dudgeon, Mr. Richard Squires was quietly married to Miss Bertha Smith, an attractive daughter of Mrs. Jennie Smith. The contracting parties are residents of this community, and well thought of by every one. May peace and happiness ever be theirs in their journey through life is the wish of your humble correspondent.

Cupid plays another prank with our social circles of this community, where Mr. Mont Harmon, of near here, led to the altar Miss Mary Shepherd, the oldest daughter of Mrs. Sallie Shepherd, who resides near Mt Pleasant, where the solemn rites of matrimony was performed in a very impressive manner. The Rev. W. S. Dudgeon officiating.

## JOPPA.

Miss Ida Conover is spending Christmas with her sister, Mrs. Sam Coffey.

Aunt Polly Montgomery is sick at this writing.

Hon. R. L. Durham, of Greensburg, is visiting Mr. H. P. Willis.

Misses Lena Murrell and Mattie Young visited Misses Annie and Effie Montgomery, of Ozark, last Wednesday.

Mrs. Nancy Sanders, of Montpelier, is spending Christmas with her sister, Mrs. M. J. Montgomery.

Mrs. R. M. Cabbell and children are spending the holidays with her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Reynolds, of Ozark.

Misses Elva Murrell and Mary Young visited Misses Mattie and Opal Garnett, of Gadberry, Wednesday and Thursday.

Mrs. Y. E. Hurt visited with Mrs. John Young's family last Tuesday.

Misses Nancy Willis, Lutie Barger and Lena Murrell will enter Lindsay-Wilson College next week.

Lewis Young expresses his thanks through the News to the kind neighbors for so many nice presents and boxes of nice eatables brought him during Xmas.

The community is in great sympathy with Mr. Nat White in the death of his brother, Elza, as two brothers were never known to be more devoted to each other.

Miss Avis Tupman is visiting her grandparents of Taylor county.

Jo Conover, of Montpelier, was visiting relatives in this community Wednesday.

Miss Anner Tucker and Mr. Jack Bottoms, of Knifley, were visiting Miss Pinkey Jeffries last week.

Prof. R. O. Cabell, who has been teaching vocal music in Green county for some time has returned home to spend the Xmas holidays.

Milliard Young was visiting the family of Mr. Bill Young near Gadberry last Tuesday.

At the entertainment Friday evening the 11th, Prof. C. F. Ohlenmacher will play one of the most famous Beethoven Sonatas.